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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 150-001  
First Inventor Mikael Sundstrom  
Title Firewall Apparatus and  
Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

## ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 14 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17 ☒ Other Petitions

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information

Examiner

Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Name (Print/Type) Steven S. Payne Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,316  
Signature [Signature] Date July 16, 2001

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$1145.00)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	July 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mikael Sundstrom
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No	150-001

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number   
Deposit Account Name

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$355.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$40.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	620
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$750.00)					

**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type)	Steven S. Payne	Registration No (Attorney/Agent)	35,316	Telephone	7036981946
Signature	<i>Steven S. Payne</i>	Date	July 16, 2001		

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mikael Sundstrom et al.      Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: Unassigned      Art Group: Unassigned  
Filing Date: July 16, 2001      Docket No. 150-001

Title: Firewall Apparatus and Method of Controlling Network Data Packet Traffic  
Between Internal and External Networks

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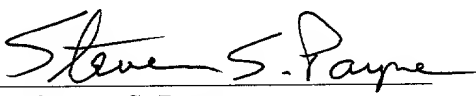
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.47**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept as complete the attached Declarations signed by four of the five inventors of the above-identified application. As set forth in the attached affidavit, the fifth inventor, Olaf Johansson, is unwilling to sign the Declaration as demonstrated by his inaction. Mr. Johansson's last known address is 8507 Sea Ash Circle, Round Rock, Texas 78681 and his mobile telephone number is 512-694-8171. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Steven S. Payne  
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Date: July 16, 2001

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## DECLARATION OF FACTS

1. On March 5, 2001, I mailed a Declaration for the application entitled "Firewall Apparatus And Method Of Controlling Network Data Packet Traffic Between Internal and External Networks" to Mr. Olaf Johansson. (See attached letter). Subsequently, I also mailed a copy of the application to Mr. Johansson.

2. On March 21, 2001, Mr. Johansson called me to let me know that he had received the Declaration and the copy of the application. He indicated that he wanted to have the attorneys at his present employer review the Declaration before he signed the Declaration.

3. I left numerous voice mail messages for Mr. Johansson on his home telephone and his mobile telephone on April 3-6 inquiring about the Declaration.

4. On April 9, Mr. Johansson returned my phone call informing me that he had been traveling and unable to discuss the Declaration with his present employer. He again promised to discuss the matter with his employer.

5. Numerous voice mail messages inquiring about the Declaration from me were left on Mr. Johansson's mobile telephone, including April 10, May 12 and June 15, but the phone calls were not returned.

6. Having obtained all of the signatures of the other inventors, I left a message on Mr. Johansson's mobile telephone informing him that the other inventors had signed the Declaration and that if he did not contact me by July 13, 2001, I would assume that he did not want to sign the Declaration and that we would file the application without his signature. I also left a message on July 13, 2001 asking Mr. Johansson to contact me immediately. Mr. Johansson has not returned any of my phone calls.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By: Steven S. Payne  
Steven S. Payne

Date: July 16, 2001

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
150-001

First named inventor: Mikael Sundstrom

Application No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: Firewall Apparatus and Method of Controlling Network Data  
Packet Traffic Between Internal and External NetworksAttention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D.C. 20231NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions  
Information at (703) 305-9282.The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a  
notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the  
expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time  
actually obtained.

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 620 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of filing the Application (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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July 16, 2001  
Date

Steven S. Payne  
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Number: (703) 6981946

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

Dunn Loring, VA 22027

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

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